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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **180**

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Application Number	10/655,772
Filing Date	September 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Zhou, et al.
Examiner Name	M.W. Kahelin
Art Unit	3762
Attorney Docket No.	S232-USA

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = 0		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = 0		
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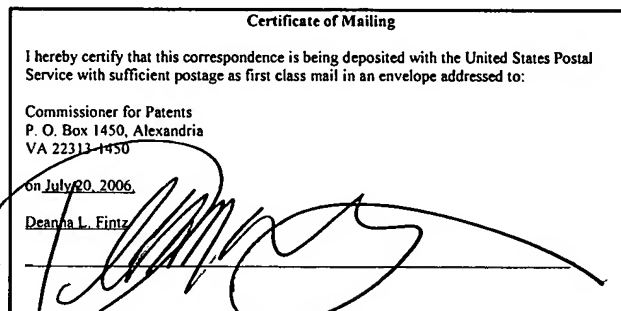


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Zhou, et al.	Art Unit:	3762
Application No.:	10/655,772	Examiner:	M.W. Kahelin
Filed:	September 5, 2003	Confirmation No.:	7230
Docket No.:	S232-USA		
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For: Adherent Metal Oxide Coating Forming a High Surface Area Electrode

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Dear Sir:

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The relevance of the references is that this is the closest art of which Applicants are aware. Applicants submit that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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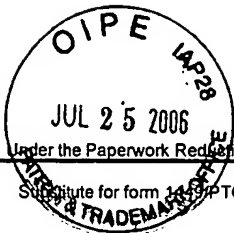
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	2	"Fractal Coated Leads: Advanced Surface Technology of Genuine Sensing and Pacing", M. SCHALDACH, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany Progress in Biomedical Research, June 2000; pp. 259-272	

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